## Memorandum

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From:

**Department of Water Resources** 

Subject:

DWR's Comments on CALFED Administrative Draft Documents

Per your request dated November 2, 1998, I am transmitting the Department's comments on several CALFED administrative draft documents. They are in tabular form and attached as hard copies and contained in the computer diskette. The tables contain comments to the Species and Habitat Conservation Strategy, the Water Use Efficiency Program, the Water Quality Program, and the Storage and Conveyance Refinement Process Overview.

Several issues were identified during the early-draft review which merit additional discussion between DWR and CALFED staff. These issues relate to the Ecosystem Restoration Program and the Long-term Levee Protection Plan. Ted Sommer and Steve Ford, both with DWR's Environmental Services Office, are working with Terry Mills to incorporate necessary changes to the ERP documents. Curt Schmutte, DWR Central District, is working with Rob Cooke to resolve issues relating to subsidence management and research and the Long-term Levee Protection Plan. I feel these issues will be sufficiently resolved by the date necessary for the publication of the Public Draft.

The Department provided extensive comments to the early-draft of the Water Transfer Program. The significant comments provided by the Department to the early-draft of the Water Transfer Program have been successfully incorporated into the administrative draft version.

**Attachments**